Calls from telemarketers and related "hang-ups" have become a MAJOR source of frustration. Telcom "gadgets" (caller ID/tele-zappers etc) are NOT the answer. If I have to come running into the house from outside to check caller id to see if it's a huckster or someone I need to hear from..the damage is already done. Besides, the telcoms themselves will develop and sell countermeasures to BOTH sides. They profit from the continuance of the situation, so they will never really fix it.

The answer is a nation-wide DO NOT CALL list, with teeth.

The hucksters can send me junk-mail..even junk e-mail. I can sort it and throw it out at my leisure. A phone call is an immediate intrusion on my time I cannot avoid.

Please make un-solicited telemarketing calls GO AWAY.